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The following <u>Listing of the Claims</u> will replace all prior versions and all prior listings of the claims in the present application:

## Listing of The Claims:

- 1. (Canceled):
- (Currently amended): A method for the diagnosis of first presentation or recurrence of bladder cancer in a patient, the method consisting of: of the detection
  - (a) obtaining a urine sample from the patient;
  - (b) detecting the presence of a 37 kDa 37Kda fragment of EGFR in the [[a]] urine sample using an antibody that specifically binds the 37 kDa EGFR fragment;

wherein the presence of the 37 kDa fragment of EGFR in the sample indicates that the patient has bladder cancer.

- 3. (Canceled):
- 4. (Currently amended): A method as claimed in claim 2 or claim 3 wherein the presence of 37 kDa 37Kda EGFR fragment is detected using an antibody raised against a peptide corresponding to amino acid residues 1005 to 1016 of EGFR Ab4 EGFR available from Oncogene Science, Inc.
- 5. (Canceled):
- 6-9. (Canceled):

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- 10. (Currently amended): A method for the diagnosis of bladder cancer, and/or prostate cancer and/or a urinary infection in a patient, the method consisting of: comprising
  - (a) obtaining a urine sample from the patient;
  - (b) detecting a test for the presence of a 37 kDa 37Kda fragment of EGFR in the [[a]] urine sample using an antibody that specifically binds the 37 kDa EGFR fragment;

wherein the presence of the 37 kDa fragment of EGFR in the sample indicates that the patient has bladder cancer and/or a urinary infection.

- 11. (Currently amended): A method as claimed in <u>claim</u> any of claims 2 to 4 and 10 in the form of a dip-stick test.
- 12. (Canceled):
- 13. (New): A method as claimed in claim 10 wherein the presence of 37 kDa EGFR fragment is detected using an antibody raised against a peptide corresponding to amino acid residues 1005 to 1016 of EGFR.
- 14. (New): A method as claimed in claim 2 in the form of a dip-stick test.
- 15. (New): A method for assessing genitourinary health of a patient, the method comprising:
  - (a) obtaining a urine sample from the patient; and
  - (b) detecting the presence of a 37 kDa fragment of EGFR in the urine sample using an antibody that specifically binds the 37 kDa EGFR fragment; wherein the absence of the 37 kDa fragment of EGFR in the sample indicates that

the patient is in good genitourinary health, and wherein the presence of the 37

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kDa fragment of EGFR in the sample indicates the possibility that the patient has one or more of the following:

- (i) a urinary infection;
- (ii) prostate cancer; and
- (iii) a bladder tumor.
- 16. (New) The method of claim 15, where if the 37 kDa fragment of EGFR is detected in the sample, the method further comprises one or more of the following:
  - (m) treatment of a urinary infection;
  - (n) testing for prostate cancer; and
  - (o) testing for a bladder tumor.
- 17. (New): A method as claimed in claim 15 wherein the presence of 37 kDa EGFR fragment is detected using an antibody raised against a peptide corresponding to amino acid residues 1005 to 1016 of EGFR.
- 18. (New): The method of claim 15, wherein the presence of the 37 kDa fragment of EGFR is detected by use of a dip-stick test.
- 19. (New): A method for assessing genitourinary health of a patient, the method comprising:
  - (a) obtaining a urine sample from the patient; and
  - (b) detecting the presence of a 37 kDa fragment of EGFR in the urine sample using an antibody that specifically binds the 37 kDa EGFR fragment, wherein the antibody is raised against a peptide corresponding to amino acid residues 1005 to 1016 of EGFR;

wherein the absence of the 37 kDa fragment of EGFR in the sample indicates that the patient is in good genitourinary health, and wherein the presence of the 37

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- (ii) prostate cancer; and
- (iii) a bladder tumor.